

faithful member of the same. She died Saturday night, Sept. 8, 1900. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. P. J. Henness. A large number of friends and neighbors were present to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

SHERARD.—Sylvia D. Sherrard was born February 7, 1898, died August 18, 1900, aged two years, six months, and eleven days. Funeral services held at the home in Logansport. Burial at Corinth cemetery. Wm. H. MILLER.

ALWINE.—Bessie Mae Alwine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alwine, was born Jan. 6, 1897, and departed this life September 12, 1900, aged 3 years, 8 months, 6 days. Funeral services in the New Paris Brethren church Friday 2 P. M.,

conducted by the writer, Brother Wise of the Evangelical church assisting. Thus a great sorrow has fallen upon the parents and may its purifying power draw them nearer to him who said "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

A. S. MENAUGH.

Goshen, Ind.

BRUMBAUGH.—David Leroy Brumbaugh was born August 25, 1886, died September 4, 1900. He was the oldest son of brother and sister S. H. Brumbaugh. He was kind and obedient to parents and was loved by all who knew him. He took sick Sunday, Sept. 2, when on the night of the 4th he called the family around the bed to bid them farewell. Those of the neighbors that were present said it was simply grand to hear him advise his brother and sisters, after which he fell

asleep. Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned, assisted by brother John Wagner of the Conservative church. A very large number of friends gathered at the church at Portis to show the last tribute of love. G. J. WOLTERS.

GOUGHENOUR.—Died in West Taylor township, Cambria county, Pa., Sunday morning September 2, 1900, sister Hannah Goughenour, aged 61 years, 9 months and 19 days. She was a daughter of Elder Solomon Benshoff, deceased. Her husband, Jonas F. Goughenour, died about four years ago. One son and five daughters survive her, all married but one. She was a faithful member of the Brethren church, was anointed in the name of the Lord by Elder Byers, and died in the triumphs of a living faith.

STEPHEN HILDEBRAND.

A BRETHREN HOME AT WINONA. * * *

Read Below.

The General Conference of the Brethren church has unanimously decided to meet at Winona at least three years out of every four. This was on account of the beauty of the place, its central location, the cheap railroad rates, the ample accommodations, the unity which will be given the work from year to year, and many other reasons.

THEREFORE, it is very desirable that there should be a Brethren home located on the grounds. Several other denominations already have such buildings and more are contemplated.

SPIRITUALLY, such a center will be of the utmost value because here those of like faith will gather to strengthen one another and turn the inspiration gathered from the meetings into the channels of the church.

SOCIALLY too, the home will be a power because of the friendships formed and cemented. It will help the church to have unity thru love rather than law.

FINANCIALLY, the project will render handsome returns. This will appear from the statements below.

THE OPPORTUNITY. A handsome private hotel has been offered the Brethren at a reasonable price and an option for ninety days has been taken. It is

The Garfield Springs Cottage.

LOCATION. The cottage is on the terrace about two hundred feet south of the auditorium. It is practically in the center of a circle which would include the auditorium, tent, general offices and stores, the Inn, the Moody and Marshall houses, the Indian mound, the new Boys' Preparatory School, the street car terminus and other places. It is just above the famous Garfield springs which are to be greatly beautified, and so close that no other building can come before it. The view is fine.

THE BUILDING AND LOT. The grounds include two lots plus six feet, making sixty-six feet front and forty feet depth, with option on twenty feet more if we wish. The building was erected in 1897, and contains in all twenty-six rooms. It has a large front veranda and an exceptionally good cellar. It is no summer cottage but

a solid, well-built house for summer and winter. It is furnished to accommodate forty guests. The furniture is of fine oak thru-out. There are two cooking stoves, two heating stoves and one gasoline stove. Each room is furnished with bed with husk-filled, cotton-top mattress, full toilet set, one rocker and two other chairs, dresser, stand, rack, etc. The windows are weighted and screened at top and bottom. Eight of the rooms have carpet and the rest matting. Only six however have flues. The dining room is large. Roger plate silver ware is used on all the tables. The kitchen has a cistern and well in it with sewer connections and tubs for laundry work, refrigerator, servants' rooms adjoining, etc. The parlors are elegantly furnished.

THE PROPOSITION. The entire grounds, building and furnishings even to the linen on the beds and tables are offered for \$4000.00. Of this \$1000.00 is to be paid down and the rest in six yearly payments of \$500. each with interest at 6 per cent.

A PLAN. It is proposed that a company be organized to purchase the building. Already more than a dozen have agreed to take shares at \$100.00 each. The building rents at present for \$400.00 for the Chautauqua season. Allowing \$100 for concessions and improvements and computing interest at 6 per cent. on the payments, each investor of \$100 would only have to pay \$25 cash and six yearly payments averaging \$7.62.

If however we should run the house ourselves the income could be almost doubled and thus after the first would more than cover the payments each year. Remember that thousands of dollars are being spent annually in beautifying the grounds, and property is constantly advancing in price. The new boys' school will be located very near this building. It will be opened next September and will, we are told, cause property near it to almost double in value.

If during the summer the rental of our cottage will bring 10 per cent on the investment, how much more can be expected when it can be used winter and summer? Then we can have it to use as we please during our meetings. The lots are large enough that the building can easily be made double or treble its present size if we desire.

The opportunity seemed so exceptional that a committee was appointed to advertise the matter and complete the organization of the company if possible within the next ninety days. All interested should write at once. More than one share can be taken if desired. When all are taken the necessary legal steps will be attended to and arrangements made for the management of the building.

Committee { C. F. YODER, Chairman,
G. W. RENCH,
DAVID AUGUSTINE.